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SUBJECT: Demarche delivered in Kinshasa - Situation in Chad

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[1](#)1. PolOff delivered reftel demarche February 19 to Ambassador Oscar Matondo, Director of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the DRC.

[1](#)2. Matondo noted that the DRC currently holds the Presidency of the Economic Community of Central African States (CEEAC) and emphasized President Kabila's high level of concern regarding the recent events in Chad.

[1](#)3. Matondo suggested that the AU and UN are best suited to address the situation in Chad, and that the DRC would favorably consider initiatives by one or both of the organizations. He was non-committal regarding the issuance of a specific statement by the DRC, but repeated DRC support for AU and UN responses to the current situation in Chad.

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